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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	8404.032
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Application Number	10/726,129
Filing Date	12/02/2003
Group Art Unit	3721
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METHOD FOR WRAPPING A FLOWER POT WITH A SLEEVE HAVING A TEXTURE OR  
APPEARANCE SIMULATING THE TEXTURE OR APPEARANCE OF CLOTH

(Title of the Invention)

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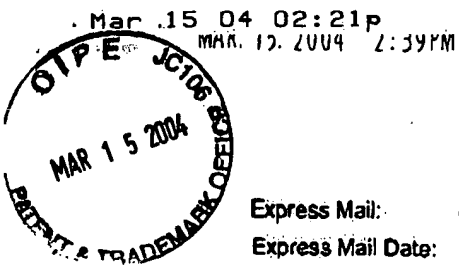
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: **Donald E. Weder**

Application No./Patent No.: **10/726,129**

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Entitled: **OF CLOTH**  
METHOD FOR WRAPPING A FLOWERS POT WITH A SLEEVE HAVING A TEXTURE OR APPEARANCE SIMULATING THE TEXTURE OR APPEARANCE

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